

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY  
D/B/A NICOR GAS COMPANY  
REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF  
MALCOLM J. QUICK  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 01-0380

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Witness

Date 2/7/02 Reporter JB

- 1 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 2 A. Malcolm J. Quick, 1844 Ferry Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563-9600.
- 3 Q. By whom are you employed?
- 4 A. Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company ("Nicor Gas" or
- 5 "Company").
- 6 Q. Are you the same Malcolm J. Quick who testified earlier in this proceeding?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?
- 9 A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to respond to the direct testimony of Staff
- 10 witness Bonita Pearce regarding her recommendation for the Company to place
- 11 into the evidentiary record for this proceeding its responses to Staff Data Requests
- 12 SDR-001 through SDR-022, BAP 1.01 and its responses to Commissioner
- 13 Kretschmer's questions pertaining to the prudence of the Company's
- 14 environmental activities. I will also address Ms. Pearce's concern about the
- 15 calculation of annual carrying costs for the year 2000.
- 16 Q. Is the Company willing to enter the requested data request responses into the
- 17 record?
- 18 A. Yes. The Company will offer into evidence its data request responses as
- 19 requested by Ms. Pearce, including its responses to Commissioner Kretschmer's
- 20 questions at the time it submits its testimony for the record in this proceeding.

21 Q. Do you agree with Ms. Pearce's determination that the difference of \$2,581.32  
22 between the annual reconciliation balance she determined and that determined by  
23 Nicor Gas is due to the calculation of the 2000 carrying charges?

24 A. Yes. The Company agrees that the calculation of the carrying cost for 2000  
25 included in expenses \$45,756.81 that was disallowed by the Commission in  
26 Docket No. 96-0012. The carrying costs for 2000 should be \$157,026.58 and  
27 total carrying costs since 1994 should be \$459,177.60 as shown on Schedule 1 of  
28 Staff Exhibit 1. The Company proposes to include the adjustment of \$2,581.32 in  
29 its 2001 reconciliation balance which will be filed in March 2002, to be effective  
30 April 1, 2002.

31 Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?

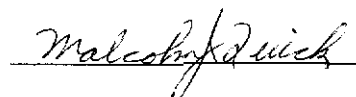
32 A. Yes.

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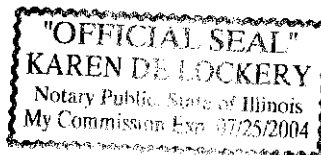
I, Malcolm J. Quick, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1.       My name is Malcolm J. Quick. I am Senior Rate Specialist for Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company.
  2.       I have caused to be submitted in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 01-0380, on behalf of Northern Illinois Gas Company, prepared testimony identified as the Direct Testimony of Malcolm J. Quick, consisting of 8 pages of questions and answers, and Exhibits MJQ-1, MJQ-2, MJQ-3, MJQ-4, MJQ-5 and Rebuttal Testimony of Malcolm J. Quick, consisting of 2 pages of questions and answer. This testimony was prepared under my direction and supervision. There are no changes or corrections to this testimony, and if I were asked the same questions, I would give the same answers as are set forth therein.
  3.       The aforesaid testimony is my sworn testimony to be submitted in this docket.
- Further Affiant sayeth not.

  
Malcolm J. Quick

Sworn and Subscribed before me,  
this 5 day of February, 2002

  
Notary Public



My Commission expires 7/25/04